

CITY OF BELLEVUE
CITY COUNCIL

Summary Minutes of Special Meeting
State Legislative Meeting

January 6, 2003
4:00 p.m.

City Hall - 3 A/B
Bellevue, Washington

PRESENT: Mayor Marshall, Deputy Mayor Degginger¹, and Councilmembers Creighton, Davidson, Lee², Mosher, and Noble

ABSENT: None.

1. Welcome and Introductions

Mayor Marshall called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m. and welcomed the following state legislators in attendance:

41st District

Senator Jim Horn
Representative-elect Judy Clibborn
Representative Fred Jarrett

48th District

Senator-elect Luke Esser
Representative-elect Ross Hunter
Representative-elect Rodney Tom

Mayor Marshall explained that the purpose of the meeting is to discuss Bellevue's legislative agenda and priorities.

2. 2003 Priority Issues

The group discussed the following issues:

- Transportation – Mayor Marshall and Councilmember Noble identified I-405, I-90, and SR 520 as top transportation priorities.
- Economic Development/Tax Increment Financing – Councilmember Lee discussed the need for tax increment financing and the importance of ongoing efforts to encourage and support economic development.
- Water Supply – Deputy Mayor Degginger, Chair of the Cascade Water Alliance, described the City's participation in CWA's activities and Bellevue's concerns about the current water supply

¹ Mr. Degginger arrived at 4:28 p.m.

² Mr. Lee arrived at 4:25 p.m.

- City Revenue Authority – Councilmember Mosher, President of the Association of Washington Cities, described the AWC’s work to develop a model business and occupation (B&O) tax ordinance to eliminate duplicate taxation and enhance administrative uniformity between cities.
- Clarification of Municipal Court Provision – Councilmember Creighton discussed Bellevue’s support of legislation to clarify cities’ authority to cooperatively provide municipal court services through interlocal agreements and to allow district courts to be structured based on local need.
- State Funding for Human Services – Councilmember Noble discussed Council’s concerns about reduced State funding for social service programs and the impact on local governments.

3. Closing Remarks

Mayor Marshall noted that Bellevue celebrates its 50th Anniversary in 2003 and invited legislators to participate in Bellevue 50Fest activities. She thanked the attendees for their participation and legislative service.

Mrs. Marshall declared the meeting adjourned at 5:09 p.m.

Myrna L. Basich
City Clerk

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